

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Application of:

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PULTRUDED PART AND METHOD OF  
PREPARING A REINFORCEMENT MAT  
FOR THE PART

Group Art Unit No. 1774

Examiner:

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE ACTION

CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 79 as follows:

*B<sup>1</sup>* 79. A reinforcement mat as set forth in claim 70 wherein said elongated transport fibers include stitch defining fibers extending in said pull direction of the part.

Please amend claim 97 as follows:

*B<sup>2</sup>* 97. A pultruded part of elongated, constant transverse, predetermined cross-sectional shape and formed by pulling the part through a pultrusion die comprising:  
a stretch of elongated fiber rovings extending generally in the direction of pull of the part through said die;